

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: FORSSMANN et al.

App. No.: PCT/EP98/06547

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For: CADHERIN DERIVED GROWTH FACTOR AND ITS USE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the captioned application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

In claim 3, line 1, delete "and/or 2".

In claim 5, line 1, change "any of claims 1 to 4" to --claim 1--.

In claim 7, lines 1-2, change "at least one of claims 5 to 6" to --claim 5--.

In claim 8, line 2, change "any of claims 1 to 4" to --claim 1--.

In claim 12, line 1, delete "or 11".

In claim 14, lines 1-2, change "at least one of claims 1 to 4" to --claim 1--.

Rewrite the following claims.

9. (Amended) A medicament containing CDGF according to [any of claims 1 to 4, nucleic acids according to at least one of claims 5 to 6 and/or antibodies according to claim 8] claim 1 together with usual auxiliary agents.